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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-ON

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
ATTN: SIGN PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: National Sign Standards Policy Letter 95-02 -- Approved
Non-Standard Safety Signs

1. References:

- a. Sign Standards Manual, EP 310-1-6a and 6b as revised
- b. CECW-ON letter, 5 August 94, subject: Approved Non-Standard Safety Signs

2. Enclosed is a cumulative list of non-standard safety signs that have been approved by Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the circumstances under which they may be used. The list supersedes the list provided by reference (b) above.

3. Only those safety signs appearing in the referenced sign standards manual, or those specifically approved by Headquarters and appearing on the list, can be used when new Caution, Warning, or Danger signs are being ordered; or when existing Caution, Warning or Danger signs are being replaced.

4. Should situations arise that require the use of Caution, Warning, or Danger signs:

- a. that are not included in the signs standards manual;
- b. that do not appear on the list of approved signs, or;
- c. that require the use of approved signs but in circumstances beyond those identified on the list; specific approval must be obtained from Headquarters before such signs are installed. The appropriate form for the approval process is provided at section 1.13 of the Sign Standards Manual.

5. It remains imperative, due to potential liability, that the format (layout and proportions) and sheeting material

NON-STANDARD SAFETY SIGNS APPROVED BY HQUSACE

APPROVED FOR GENERAL USE

1. Danger, When Water is On Spillway, Keep Off
2. Caution, Asbestos Hazard, Do Not Disturb Without Proper Training and Equipment
3. Danger, Alligators Present, Do Not Feed, No Swimming or Wading
4. Danger, Water Intake, Extreme Turbulence
5. Danger, Steep Incline, Slippery Surface, Keep Out
6. Warning, Do Not Enter, Severe Tire Damage
- *7. Danger, Submerged Dam XXX Feet, Turbulent Water, Hazardous Undertow
8. Danger, High Outflow, No Boats Beyond This Point
9. Warning, Trail Closed For Shotgun Deer Season
10. Caution, Pesticides Recently Applied In This Area
11. Caution, Life Jackets Required Beyond This Point
12. Danger, Suspended Cables, Do Not Operate Vessels Between Barge and Shoreline
13. Danger, Narrow Levee, Steep Dropoffs, Strong Currents
14. Caution, Wear Face Shield When Operating This Machine
- *15. Danger, No Smoking or Open Flame Within XXX Feet
16. Warning, Beware of Large Waves From Tows and Barges, Proceed to Pull Chain When Approach is Clear
17. Warning, Beware of Alligators
18. Danger, Hazardous Bottom
19. Danger, Moving Cables, Stay Clear
- *20. Danger, Floating Debris and Boat Traffic, No Jumping or Diving From Bridge, No Swimming or Wading Within XXX Feet of Bridge
21. Warning, Gate Closes Automatically

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY USE ONLY

1. Warning, Flooded Area Ahead

APPROVED FOR SITE-SPECIFIC USE ONLY

1. Danger, Leave Fossil Beds When You Hear Siren, Water Subject to Sudden Rise and Turbulence When Gates Opened
(Louisville District, McAlpine Locks and Dam Only)
2. Danger, Strong Currents, No Swimming, Wading, or Boating Between Dam and Bridge
(Albuquerque District, John Martin Reservoir Only)
3. Danger, Water Subject to Sudden Rise and Turbulence. When Horn Sounds Proceed Immediately to Shore. Life Jackets Must Be Worn on the River From Buford Dam to the Georgia Highway 20 Bridge. For River Safety Information Tune Radio to 1610 A.M.
(Mobile District, Lake Sidney Lanier Only)
4. Caution, Uneven Bottom
(Jacksonville District, Lake Okeechobee Only)
5. Danger, Quicksand, Do Not Enter
(St. Paul District, Mississippi River Project Only)

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY USE AT A SPECIFIC SITE ONLY

1. Caution, High Water Levels, Watch for Obstructions and Drop-offs
(Savannah District, Hartwell Lake Only)